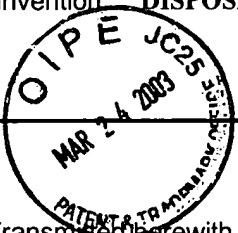




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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed December 17, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Submitted herewith under 37 CFR §1.125(b) is a Substitute Specification together with a marked-up copy of the original Specification showing deleted text in brackets and added text underlined. This Substitute Specification is being submitted in response to the Examiner's request for applicants to review and revise the specification so that it complies with 35 U.S.C. §112.